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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	<b>Attn: Mail Stop Amendment</b>
Toshiyuki KOMATSU et al.	:	Patent Art Unit: 2841
Serial No. 10/561,388	:	Examiner Randy W. Gibson
Filed: December 19, 2005	:	<b>Confirmation No. 6159</b>
For: ARTICLE TRANSPORT APPARATUS	:	
HAVING TROUGH AND	:	
RECIPROCATING MOVEMENT	:	
MECHANISM, AND COMBINATION	:	
WEIGHING APPARATUS PROVIDED	:	
THEREWITH (As Amended)	:	

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

☒ No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		ADDIT.		ADDIT.	
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TOTAL 15	- 20	=	0	x 25 = \$		x 50 = \$	
INDEP 1	- 3	=	0	x 105 = \$		x 210 = \$	
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the February 20, 2008 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-15 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.